

# Special Projects Monthly Highlights

April 2006

## NOAA

### 200<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY WEB SITE

NOS has development lead for the official Web site. Formal design is underway. (Davida Remer)

### GULF OF MEXICO ALLIANCE SUMMIT

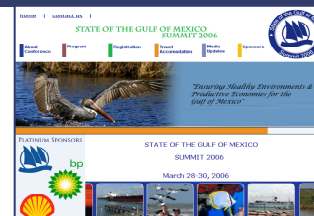
The Governors' Action Plan for Healthy and Resilient Coasts was officially released at the March Gulf of Mexico Alliance Summit. NOAA is co-lead with EPA, of the Federal involvement in this regional initiative. (Brent Ache)

### FLEET ALLOCATION SYSTEM

NOS will have the development lead for the official Web site. Formal design is underway. (Robby Wilson)

### OFFICE OF EDUCATION WEB SITE

Presented a proposal for a Web site plan and storyboard for the Office of Education. (Davida Remer)



## NOS

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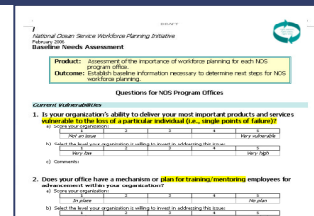
Posted weekly NOS news stories from the Program Offices. Wrote and posted feature story: *Rebuilding Iraq through Global Positioning*. (Emily Crum)

### NATURAL HAZARDS ASSESSMENT DVD

Completed natural hazards assessment and coastal ecosystem science DVD along with the overall NOS introduction. (John Paul Tolson)

### NOS WORKFORCE PLANNING PROJECT

Met and surveyed deputies and senior level staff for each program office about workforce planning issues. (Alison Hammer)



## NOS Program Offices

### NGS COASTAL TEAM PLANNING

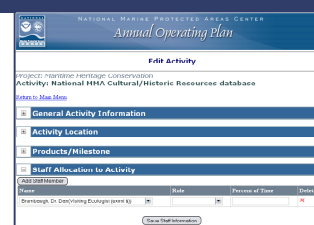
Began discussions for developing the NGS Coastal Team. (Brent Ache)

### MPA CENTER ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN (AOP)

Finalizing database design and Web application. Loading project financial data into the MPA AOP database (Eric Segerson)

### NOAA WEB SITE POLICY COMPLIANCE (CO-OPS)

Technology transfer to CO-OPS for NOAA Web site policy compliance. (Mike Shelby)



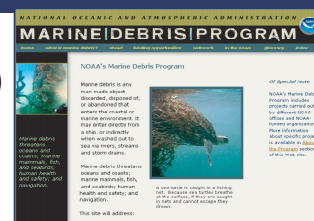
## NOAA Goal Teams/Programs

### COMMERCE AND TRANSPORTATION INTRANET SITE

Working on intranet working site for the Commerce and Transportation Goal Team. (Davida Remer)

### MARINE DEBRIS WEB SITE

Assisted program office with a photo gallery on their Web site. Training of office staff underway. (Georgia Shao)



## Summary of Current Projects by Client: FY06 (as of March 31)

Client	Active	Proposed	Completed	Estimated Level of Effort* (person years)
NOS	21	3	4	11.1
NOS Program Offices	20	5	4	10.9
NOAA	20	5	5	11.9
NOAA Line Offices (OAR – funded by OAR)	1	1		3.1
NOAA Goal Teams	8	2	2	3.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40.6**</b>

\*The level of effort estimates will fluctuate as new projects are added and existing projects are completed.

\*\*There is an additional level of effort that goes into SP-specific projects (e.g., administrative)

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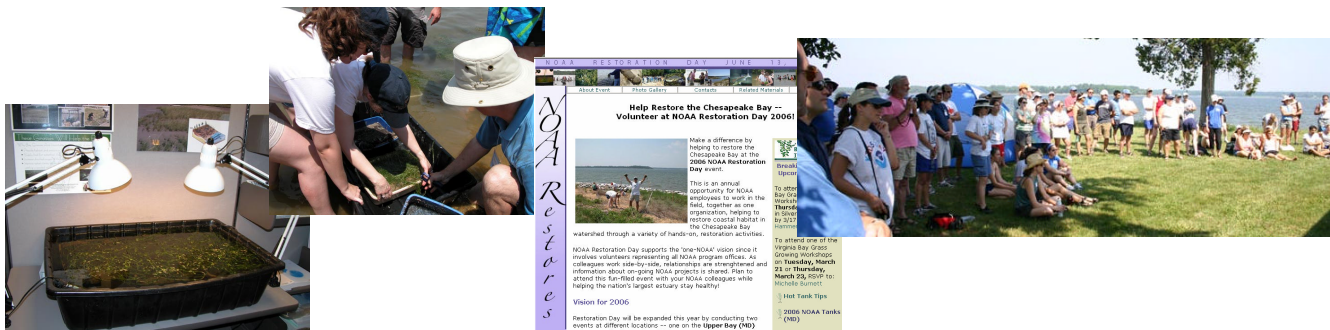
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### NOAA Restoration Day 2006

Special Projects' Alison Hammer, in partnership with the NOAA Restoration Center and NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office, distributed a total of **43 Bay grass grow tanks** (17 to NOAA offices in Silver Spring, 20 to NOAA offices in Virginia, and six to local schools and external partners) for the upcoming NOAA Restoration Day 2006. Special Projects started this effort in 2002 as an NOS initiative with three Bay grass grow tanks. This year, over 150 NOAA employees from all NOAA Line Offices will participate.



### Special Projects

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